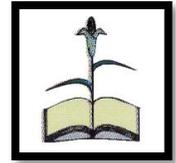




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Why am I so sad? Why am I so troubled? I will put my hope in God, and once again, I will praise him, my Savior and my God.
Psalm 42, Verse 5

Dear friends,

Looking around us in our troubled country of Haiti, we may feel at times discouraged like David. Economically, socially, and politically, there seems to not be much hope. But ...

... we will put our hope in God and trust Him to use us and our SEED-staff and students to His glory!



Pastor Efranc + wife

Let me share with you a little bit about one of our graduates and staff: Efranc Saincillaire.

Efranc graduated in 2015 and started working with us since last year, being responsible for the broiler chickens and the marketing of vegetables. He is married and very proud of his little son. He has been one of the most dedicated witnesses of the Gospel, serving as the youth pastor in a city church for several years.



About 10 years ago, he started pastoring one of the mission's small churches in the



Pastor Efranc + head deacon

country. Bricourt is about 1 hour from Les Cayes but very difficult to get to. Frantz was invited to preach there at the beginning of August and it was a very humbling experience: we were late but still too early! In the country you get up with the sun, and if it's 8 am and the service is supposed to start, you just get there when you get there. So we waited for almost 2 hours until the people came. It gave us time to talk to one of the deacons and find out more about the church and their community. They had just started construction and bought a lot of materials when hurricane Mathew went through. They lost everything but are working hard to get the new building done.

During the service we had to move away from the sun because the tarps didn't cover it all. But the joy and hope in our Lord and Savoir that these believers conveyed, was overwhelming! Let us strive to follow the example of our brothers and sisters who have so little, yet put all their trust in what and who's really counting.



Meeting place at Bricourt

OUTREACH IN CIPION, WEDDING INCLUDED: Our students were responsible for the service and joined the wedding party. This couple had already 6 kids but never had the possibility of getting married legally. Often they do not have the means to do so. It was great to see how happy they were. Now they can participate in all functions of the church's activities.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

Today, we want to fill you in on our much-needed building projects. We still need to break down the wall, and that's why the store/pharmacy, security house, and marketing area need to be rebuilt. We had moved the store in the chemistry lab temporarily but that means that our students do not have access to the lab. Since we took on 90 new students and will also take on a spring semester, we need more classrooms. Our library includes the copy center. Most of the professors are giving hand-outs to be copied and so we started offering this service to our students.



The tentative plans are looking like this: marketing, store, copy center, will be built in the front of the campus to avoid additional traffic. Classrooms will be built where the chicken house and the goat pens are now. The latter will be moved to the farm so that we have the flocks together. Below is a sketch of the first phase of construction. Beginning of construction is planned for January.

- Phase I: Store/Pharmacy, Cashier, Copy Center
- Phase II: Moving goat pens + layer chickens to farm
- Phase III: School Building



Please, pray with us that the LORD will grant us success according to His will, and that the needed finances will be coming in. And if someone feels led to contribute they can write a check to SEED with the remark "CONSTRUCTION"

LAND ISSUES: Sad to say there is still no solution in site. We continue to hope and pray!

MANUEL: He is still waiting for his final acceptance of his Canadian student visa.

DANIEL: He is working toward graduation this spring. Please, continue to pray for them.

We want to thank you all for standing in the gap with us through prayer and support. Without you, we would not be able to stand! Our next newsletter will give you some more information about our student activities.



*Wishing you a Christmas that reminds us of the coming of our Saviour as a babe but also as the king!
May we trust the Lord for the coming year, knowing that He knows what's best for us.*

Blessing to all of you from Frantz, Doris, Daniel, Manuel with SEED staff and students

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